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RUSSIA IS PREPARED

For Any Steps Great Britain May Take on the Subject

Of Stopping Ships in Red Sea.

Her Action Said to Be Result of System of Espionage Which Proved British Vessels Were Carrying Contraband to Japan--Important Developments Are Anticipated.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—5:18 p. m.—Russia seems prepared for any representations Great Britain may make on the subject of stopping ships in the Red Sea. It is understood that before sending the cruisers there, the Russian authorities became satisfied through an elaborate system of espionage that an immense amount of contraband was going from England through the Red Sea to Japan and they decided to stop the traffic. It is understood that if this traffic is now diverted to the cape route the Russian admiralty is prepared to send ships to the cape of Good Hope. If Great Britain objects to the passage of the Dardanelles by more vessels of the volunteer fleet the ships intended for cruising off the Cape may be sent from the Baltic. In this connection very important developments are believed to be imminent.

Tokio, July 20.—(Noon)—The Vladivostok squadron has overhauled a Japanese steamer eastward of Tsugar Straits. The name of the vessel captured and its fate have not yet been learned.

Tokio, July 20.—10:30 a. m.—The captured Peninsular and Oriental steamer Malacca (bound for Libau, on the Baltic) has arrived here, manned by a Russian naval captain, four officers, 45 sailors and Bremen.

Members of the Malacca crew were declared prisoners and no communication with the shore was permitted. An armed guard blocks the gangway of the vessel.

The British captain and passengers complain of the Russian treatment. The former carried his protest to such a length that he was threatened with arrest unless he desisted.

The Malacca is declared to have on board no contraband articles for Japanese. Her cargo of 3,000 tons includes forty tons of explosives for Hong Kong.

Port Said, July 20.—The crew and passenger of the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Malacca, seized by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer at St. Petersburg in the Red Sea, have been landed here. The ship is retained by the authorities, who are waiting instructions before taking further action.

BRITISH

Press Is Putting Forth Heated Editorials Against Russia.

London, July 20.—The further details received from Port Said today, describing the situation on board the Peninsular and Oriental Co.'s steamer Malaca seized in the Red Sea by the Russian volunteer fleet vessels at St. Petersburg fail to give any reason for the seizure and only serve to inflame the British feeling. There is no likelihood, however, of any precipitate action. It is officially pointed out that the very fullest information must be obtained before the government decides on its course, especially in view of the fact that the greatest naval power in the world, Great Britain, cannot afford to create precedents for international usage, which might hereafter react unfavorably against herself. In the meantime and until there is direct and explicit evidence of a contravention of neutrality by the Malaca and the assumption by the Russian government of full responsibility for the action of the commanders of the Smolensk and St. Petersburg, the British government, it is explained, can only ask an explanation from the Russian foreign office regarding the nature of the charges against the seized vessel. Subsequent action necessary will depend on Russia's reply thereto.

The talk of policing the Red Sea by British warships meets with no approval, when it is pointed out that the commander of a warship would have to eat his heart that a merchantman sailing away was not contravening the neutrality regulations. If the commander was satisfied in this respect then there would be no necessity for protecting the ship. If he did not receive satisfactory assurance he would have no right to convoy the vessel. The editors continue to be heated and it is openly suggested that Russia's action was premeditated. The Westminster Gazette says: "Circumstances can be conceived in which Russia might suppose it was absolutely necessary to widen the issue, so as to avert defeat at the hands of the 'yellow peril.'"

VLADIVOSTOK

Squadron Starts Out To Do a Little Business.

Tokio, July 20.—10:30 a. m.—The Russian Vladivostok squadron, unaccompanied by torpedo boats, entered the Pacific ocean today at 7 o'clock. Its destination is unknown, but it is suggested that it possibly plans to raid the east coast of Japan and then either return to Vladivostok, escaping to the southward, or attempting to form a junction with the Port Arthur fleet. The squadron was discovered in the straits of Tsugar at 3 o'clock this morning steaming rapidly eastward. At 3:30 a. m., it was reported off Tappi Cape and at 7 a. m. observers at Hakodate reported to Tokio that it was then steaming to the east.

Warnings have gone out to shipping along the eastern coast of Japan and merchantmen are hurriedly seeking cover. It is expected that most of the shipping will be warned before the Russian vessels can inflict serious damage if a raid is proposed.

Ordinarily a lack of coal would prevent an extended cruise, but it is possible that the Russians possess a collier at a rendezvous in the Pacific ocean.

Russian Press Talks Back.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—The Russian today publishes an editorial statement of Russia's position relative to the stopping of neutral ships in the Red Sea by vessels of the volunteer fleet. There is great interest in the statement because it is believed to reflect directly the views of the foreign office. It is as follows:

RAILROADERS WANT REVENGE.

Mob Organized to Lynch Negro Accused of Murdering a Flagman.

Danville, Va., July 20.—A mob of about 75 men composed principally of railroad men wearing handkerchiefs over their faces made a demonstration before the city jail early today for the purpose of taking the negro, Roy Shield, accused of the murder last Friday of flagman James Larmes, of the Southern Railway. The police had been notification of the forming of the mob and were prepared. When the mob advanced the officers took station in the alley-way leading to the jail. Mayor Wood addressed the mob from the court house steps and ordered them to disperse. But the mob went by, hurrying the mayor along with them. Several shots were fired by the police, but the firing was in the air. Finding that the police were prepared, the mob did not attempt to force an entrance into the jail. After half an hour they dispersed, saying that they would return and return. The jail is being carefully guarded.

NO QUICK ACTION.

London, July 20, 5:18 p. m.—The foreign office this afternoon authorized the statement that there is absolutely no truth in the story, circulated in the United States by a news agency, that Great Britain had informed Germany of the despatch of a British fleet to Alexandria with the intention of checking Russian illegalities in the Red Sea. The foreign office also says there is no foundation for the belief expressed in the dispatch from Malta to the Daily Express of London yesterday morning that the British Mediterranean squadron departure from Malta might be connected with the presence of the Russian volunteer fleet of vessels in the Red Sea. It was added at the foreign office that the movements of the British Mediterranean squadron are in no way influenced by the recent incidents in the Red Sea.

FOR PANAMA ZONE.

Washington, July 20.—J. Marborg Eredy, a New York attorney and former resident of Hagerstown, Md., today was appointed prosecuting attorney for the Panama zone.

TALKING BUSINESS.

Cleveland, O., July 20.—The Amalgamated Window Glass workers' convention yesterday took up the wage scale basis for the coming year. It was decided to ask an advance.



SEOUL, KOREA, AT U. S. LEGATION.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF

Penal Servitude Ended This Morning for Florence Maybrick.

A Notable Fight for Liberty, In Which Her Mother and All American Ambassadors Took an Active Part--Mrs. Maybrick Will Return to America to Protect Property Interests.

Truro, Eng., July 20.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick was released from prison this morning and immediately departed for France, accompanied by her mother.

Mrs. Maybrick who was Miss Florence Elizabeth Chandler, a member of a well known and prosperous southern family, was married July 27, 1881, in St. James church, Piccadilly, to Jas. Maybrick, of Liverpool. She was then eighteen years old. Her husband was over forty years of age. In the spring of 1889 Mr. Maybrick became ill, and in a few days he died. His brothers investigated his death and charged Mrs. Maybrick with the murder of her husband. A long trial followed and a number of documents swore that the deceased died of arsenic poisoning. The defense proved that for twenty years Mr. Maybrick had been a confirmed user of arsenic and that he daily took doses large enough to have killed a dozen ordinary men. Mrs. Maybrick was eventually sentenced to death by the judge, Sir. Fitz James Stephen, who spoke for two days in charging the jury. He said it was impossible for them not to find her guilty in the face of the medical evidence.

Grand Lodge Officers. The new grand lodge officers so far elected are as follows:

Grand Exalted Ruler, W. J. O'Brien, Jr., of Baltimore, Md.

Grand Esteemed Loyal Knight, F. C. Tomlinson of Winston, N. C.

Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Chas. W. Kauffman, of Hoboken, N. J.

Grand Tyler, W. W. McClellan, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Grand Treasurer, J. K. Tener, of Charleroi, Pa.

The selection of a Grand Secretary has not yet been decided. There are four candidates, as follows: Fred C. Robinson of Dubuque, Ia.; David W. Watson of Terre Haute, Ind.; Charles Stager of Toledo, and J. R. A. Burke of Richmond, Va.

Cincinnati, July 20.—The attendance at the Ninth Grand Lodge and 18th annual reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has broken the record held on previous days this week, but the influx in crowds did not come until today with the annual parade. The morning trains brought many marching lodges with their bands. The attendance of ladies was also largely increased. Over 2,000 ladies had registered up to last night, but this did not include all. There were special entertainments for ladies and elaborate programs for every day until today when they were with their escorts on the march or seats along the line of march. Cooler weather with some breeze favored the pageant.

Of the 924 lodges in the order, sixty-six competed for prizes in the parade, each with its band, unique uniforms and various accompaniments. Light suits and novel straw hats with purple trimmings were the favorite uniforms. The Philadelphia, Cleveland and other lodges marched in full evening dress. The Dayton lodge, picked by many as a winner, had one hundred and twenty men in Prince Alberts and silk hats. In spite of the hot weather, several lodges with small representation appeared in line in tallyhos, among them being thirteen representatives from Manila. Delegations had bears, cows and other animals as attractions. The eagle was the favorite bird in the procession. The Baltimore lodge had a wrecked fire engine recovered from the conflagration of last autumn and its members were uniformed as firemen. The Buffalo lodge had a buffalo mounted on a wagon. Lodges from Norfolk, Va., Huntington, W. Va., and other inner districts had teams of oxen hauling logs, the timber differing according to location. These members were uniformed as log rollers. Several lodges were uniformed as coal miners. Nashville had a hookmoker's wagon with twenty dummy horses and the delegation uniformed as jockeys.

The Buffalo lodge had a jumbo mounted on a wagon. Lodges from New York, N. Y., and Boston, Mass., also participated in the parade. The Cincinnati delegation was the largest, with 1,200 members. The parade was followed by a reception at the Elks hall. The Elks hall was filled with people, and the atmosphere was festive. The Elks hall was filled with people, and the atmosphere was festive. The Elks hall was filled with people, and the atmosphere was festive.

The report, which is signed by fifty-eight commissioners, is very bulky and gives the evidence of British manufacturers, the evidence given before the United States industrial commission on iron and steel industries, the organization and working of German Kartells, and a vast amount of statistics, etc.

ISSUE IS DECISIVE.

Paris, July 20.—The text of Foreign Minister Del Casset's note addressed to the Vatican was communicated to the council of ministers today. It creates a decisive issue, asking for the withdrawal of the letters by which the Vatican calls for the resignation of Bishops Geay, of Laval, and Nordesse of Dijon. Otherwise all relations between France and the Vatican will be broken off.

A similar notification was communicated to the papal nunciature here. The Vatican's answer has not yet been received. It is expected that the question will be maturely considered before an answer is given.

WILL BRING BODY HOME.

Plymouth, Eng., July 20.—The body of Fred Kent Loomis, now here, it is expected will be sent to New York on the American line steamer St. Paul July 23.

TWENTY PERSONS INJURED IN CRASH.

Street Car Filled With Church Excursionists Collides With Work Car--Episcopalian Pastor Was the Most Seriously Hurt.

New York, July 20.—Twenty persons were injured in a crash between a work car and a trolley car of the New York and Long Island Tractor Company near Hempstead, L. I., today.

The trolley car was filled with members of the St. George Episcopal church, who were going on a picnic excursion to Long Beach when it crashed into the work car on the single track about half way between Rosedale and Freeport. Many of the passengers were badly cut and bruised, but it is thought none was fatally hurt.

The most seriously injured was Rev.

Dr. J. M. Meyercock, pastor of the St.

George Episcopal church, who re-

ceived internal injuries, and is in a

serious condition.

CROP**CONFERENCE**

Report Above the Average.

Nearly Every

Section of Country Has Had Weather

Favorable to Growth and Harvesting Except Colorado and Carolinas.

Corn Has Experienced a Week of Exceptionally Favorable Conditions—Short Cultivation in Some Places.

Washington, D. C., July 20.—The weather bureau weekly report says

East of the Rock mountains the temperature during the week ending July 18 was highly favorable, but in the Pacific coast states and over the western portions of the middle and northern plateau districts it was unseasonably cool, with light to heavy frosts on the 13th, in Washington and Oregon. Too much rain hindered farm work in the central gulf districts and in portions of the Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states, while need of rain is beginning to be felt in northern New England, portions of the Carolinas, over the lower portion of Colorado. Drought has been relieved in the north Pacific coast districts but continues with increased severity in the southern plant regions.

Corn has experienced a week of exceptionally favorable weather conditions. Very few unfavorable reports respecting this crop are received. In the Missouri valley and in portions of the Upper Ohio valley and middle Atlantic states, corn has, however, suffered somewhat from lack of cultivation, and in Texas the late plant is being injured by drought.

Better weather for harvesting winter wheat prevailed than in the preceding week, and this work has been generally satisfactory, although still delayed in the moister portions of Kansas and the Ohio valley. Harvesting is practically completed in Missouri and Nebraska, and is well advanced in the Ohio valley and the northern portion of the middle Atlantic states. Comparatively few reports of sprouting in shock and of damage by mold are received this week. Harvesting has continued under favorable conditions on the Pacific coast. Recent rains have caused some lodging of grain in Washington.

As a whole both early and late spring wheat have advanced fast, the worst of the reports being from northern Minnesota, where the crop on low lands is thin and late.

The oxygenated strength of the healing pines, combined with other well known kidney and bladder remedies, is presented in Pineules. This new discovery gives immediate relief and permanently cures all kidney and bladder troubles. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp.

Good Train From Lima To St. Louis World's Fair.

Via Pennsylvania Lines.

"The Expo Train" runs from Lima through to St. Louis; has finely appointed vestibule coaches and Pullman drawing room sleeping cars; leaves Lima at 5:05 p.m., arrives at St. Louis 7:04 next morning in good time for passengers to establish themselves in hotels or boarding houses, and still have the day to enjoy the Worlds Fair. Write or telephone J. W. Reed, ticket agent, Pennsylvania lines, Lima, for full particulars about this and other trains.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vortkamp and W. M. McEville, druggists.

A DEAD HOPE.

"Oh I yearn for the walk of the ghost." Said the actor who needed the dough. And, as "Hamlet" was played on that night. Why it walked—but it walked in the show.

Pineules is the name of a new discovery put us in a new way; a certain cure for all kidney and bladder troubles, rheumatism, lumbago, etc. You are requested to call at our store and let us show you Pineules, derived from the pines.

COLUMBUS AND RETURN \$1.00.

From Wapakoneta, next Sunday via Ohio Central lines, May 24—Oct. 29.

One of nature's remedies cannot harm the weakest constitution; never fails to cure summer complaints of young or old. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry.

Senator Dick has summed up the situation with the opinion that the democratic party will not win. We are pained to see the senator pirating General Grosvenor's copyright.

Held This Afternoon at Armour's

To Attempt a Settlement in Stock Yard Strike.

Purpose Was to Consider an Appeal Made to the Packers by Representations of Various Trades.

A joint conference this afternoon to attempt a new settlement of the big stock yards strike was agreed to by the packing house proprietors today. The agreement was reached at a meeting in the stock yards office of Armour & Co., at which representatives of the packing houses were present. The purpose of the meeting was to consider an appeal made to the packers yesterday by representatives of trades employed in the packing houses, such as teamsters, engineers, and electricians, who might be affected by a sympathetic strike in aid of the butchers and unskilled workmen who constitute the bulk of the army of men already out. It was decided by the packers that the joint conference should be held at the city offices of Swift and Co. this afternoon.

When billions take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

LOST COINS IN THE MAIL.

They Cause Much Trouble and Worry to Postal Clerks.

Ordinarily no man is rich enough to escape that certain sense of elation which comes from picking up a nickel on a sidewalk, but when a railway postal clerk finds such a coin in a mail pouch where it has worked out from insufficient wrappings not only does he miss this elation, but it may provoke profanity.

For a nickel lost in a pouch of mail in transit becomes a matter for national concern. It comes to view perhaps just as a pouch of mail is emptied upon a sorting table, and when it has broken away from the bunch of letters and cards and circulars, rolled to an open space on the table and there settled down, bends or falls, with a noisy spinning dance, the clerk who first sees it is "it."

A necromancer could have no more idea than the man in the moon as to what particular package it rolled out of, and he had and should tell the postal clerk the clerk wouldn't dare try to restore the coin to the original package. That would be too easy altogether.

No, it is a lost nickel from the moment the clerk has to see it spinning there before his eyes, and according to the tender governmental conscience the clerk has to get ready for the inauguration of about \$18.43 worth of loss over it.

For himself he doesn't dare to go to bed for a short nap until he has got rid of his 3 cents' worth of responsibility to the government for the action of the fool person from whom the nickel was parted. He digs up his printed form for such occasions, printed and provided and at once fills out a long blank, describing the coin, telling the circumstances of its being found and whether it landed heads or tails on the table, naming the pouch from which it was emptied, the number of the train carrying it, the date and a few other details.

This report with the nickel goes to the headquarters of the postal division in which the car was operated, and from these bonded officials, by the same general red tape route, the small coin finds its way to the seat of national government and to the fund representing the great constituency of the postoffice department, which persists in sending money in envelopes through the unregistered mails of the service.

Chicago Tribune

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Sought.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchins*

Do you remember last January 26? If you do, just imagine it's that cold now.

Money is just a sprinter, going a short ways, but very fast—New York Press.

DO YOU COUGH DON'T DELAY KEMP'S BALSAM

For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Croup, Inflammation, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. Certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a powerful expectorant. Use once or twice a day, the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

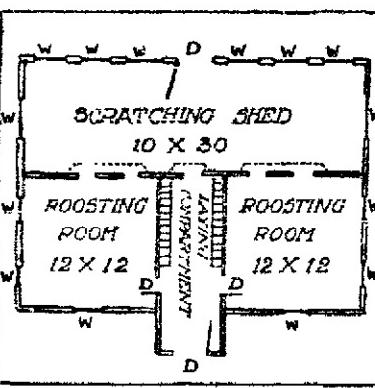
FARM FIELD AND GARDEN**A MODEL HENHOUSE.**

Barbers No Vermis—Well Ventilated and Warm in Winter.

The most satisfactory henhouse I have found is the one shown in the illustration, says an Orange Judd Farmer in writing. It is intended to accommodate 200 hens. The ceilings in roosting rooms are high, are arched to within three feet of the rafters, thus affording additional air space. In the middle of each ceiling is a ten inch inclined aperture, with a wooden chimney leading to the caponies. This makes good ventilation without drafts.

The house is lathed and plastered throughout and finished with a coat of cement to prevent fowls picking the plaster. Almost no woodwork is exposed, and all that is so dressed and painted, affording no harbor for vermin. The doors of the foundation walls are of cement, finished smooth. Roosts are of moribund 3 by 3 inch salsas, dressed, charmed and painted. They rest on wooden strips 1 by 4 inches, bolted to iron brackets in the wall.

The doors, D, from roosting room to laying compartment, are used only when cleaning the rooms out, which is



FLOOR PLAN OF HENHOUSE.

done twice a week. Land plaster is used on the floors, sprinkled rather thickly, making cleaning easy and an excellent fertilizer.

The laying room is almost dark, the windows, W, shown in the picture, being screened. The openings connecting the scratching shed with the other compartments are 8 by 18 inches.

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At least three other mistakes have been made in planting catalpa trees, all of which have worked injuriously against the hardy catalpa and to some extent against forestry in general. These are, first, too close planting; second, neglect of thinning; and, third, improper pruning. In nearly all of the earlier plantations the trees were set four feet apart each way and allowed to struggle for existence after two or three years' cultivation.

DRY APPEARING BUTTER.

Two Causes For Dull Butter and How to Distinguish Them.

The dull and dry appearing condition of butter may be due, first, to the presence of an excess of moisture properly incorporated, and, second, to the treatment the butter receives during the manufacture. Where the dull appearance is due to moisture, the water has been incorporated during the churning or during the washing process, through excessive churning in the buttermilk or in the wash water. Where this fault is due to the treatment during the manufacturing process the dullness is caused by churning at very high temperature. Such soft butter also contains a high moisture content, but a great deal of fat is lost in the butter-milk or by overworking the butter. If the dullness is brought about by being overworked it will, as a rule, contain very little moisture, though its appearance may be like that containing an excess.

It thus becomes very difficult to differentiate between butter containing much and little moisture. The only way known to distinguish these two kinds of dull butter without a special test is to sample it with a butter trier in a medium warm room. Both samples will appear greasy. The back of the trier will not be clean after the sample has been drawn. The dull dry butter, which shows stickiness on both sides of the trier when drawn, but does not snivel or roll on the trier, usually has been overworked. When such butter is mashed between the fingers it does not seem to melt very rapidly, but assumes more of a dough-like appearance. When a plug of butter drawn with a trier is broken in two and examined the ends where it has been broken will appear dense and dull, similar to a piece of gum which has been chewed for awhile only not sticky to so great an extent.

If the dullness is due to an excessive amount of moisture it is difficult and in some cases impossible to draw a whole triangle of butter at a time. The butter will roll and shrivel on both sides of the trier. A tub of butter containing 40 per cent of moisture was sent to New York to be seared by Mr. Healy. It scored 81, and the remark on the card made by the judge was, "The worst rugged boring butter I ever saw." Butter containing so much moisture as this will not stand up in a medium warm room. When a small sample of it is taken into the mouth it melts at once and seems to disappear in the mouth as does a snowflake when taken into the mouth.—Messrs. McKay and Larsen, Iowa.

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THE HARDY CATALPA.

Catalpa Speciosa as a Farm Crop a Good Investment.

By W. J. GREEN, Ohio Experiment Sta-

The growing of trees for posts has become a necessity, and the time has arrived when poles and railroad ties can be made profitable farm crops. Harvesting may be begun in from six to ten years after planting by cutting for fence posts, and from five to ten years later some of the trees will be large enough for poles and railroad ties. A plantation, the primary object of which is to produce post timber may in due time prove profitable for poles, ties and lumber.

In making the catalpa a farm crop the risk is small because the product in some form will always be in demand, and there is a wide limit as to the time of harvesting. Much of the work can be done at a season of the year when farm work is not pressing and but little skilled labor is required. Intelligent oversight is necessary, however. Many plantations which have been made above show costly mistakes and neglect may prove to be hence a need of a careful study of the matter.

The selection of a site for the wood lot is often determined by the necessities of the case. A corner of the farm cut off by a road or a stream, a hill-side or a ravine or a rather poor and perhaps stony hilltop may be the only spot available. Upon many farms there are fields which cannot well be cultivated because of frequent overflow. The banks of a stream may often be protected from washing by tree planting, and the same is true of many fields. Trees may often be planted for windbreaks and at the same time may yield a profit in posts or poles. They may also be made to beautify the landscape and yield financial returns as well.

It will thus be seen that on most farms the planting of trees for posts, poles and ties need not decrease the area of tillable land. In many cases, however, it would pay to devote tillable land to tree growing, especially where help is scarce and near railroads where the products can be marketed cheaply.

Investments could be made that would yield good returns without a large outlay for labor. The fact that but few have awakened to the possibilities in such an investment ought to make it the more attractive.

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Son of Mr. and Mrs. LaFay

Laid to Rest.**Band Concert at Main and Kirby****Was Well Received and Hundreds of People Enjoyed It.****Items, Mostly Personal, Concerning Happenings in South Lima, Told in Brief Way—Personals.**

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Rev. Father Ryan officiated at the funeral services over the remains of the 16-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank La Fay, at the St. John's church, and interment was made in Gethsemani cemetery.

The little one died yesterday morning after brief illness from summer complaint. The La Fay family live on Madison avenue.

Well Received.

The efforts of south side business men, to furnish music and amusement for their customers and friends, met with such success last evening that the band concert scheme will be kept up during the summer, every Tuesday night. With the exception of two or three, every business man in the locality of Kirby and Main streets were glad of the opportunity to show their patrons that they appreciated their patronage, and willingly donated toward the fund to provide an evening of amusement.

At 8 o'clock Richard's band began their program of eight numbers, and it is estimated that at least seven hundred people enjoyed the sweet harmony. Richard's band is certainly one of the best in the state, and deserves the liberal patronage of Lima's music loving people.

It has long been the desire of several south side enterprising men to have a good substantial band stand at the corner of Main and Kirby streets, and this morning a committee was trying to push the scheme along one of the committee said: "Of course we will meet with some objection, as there are always a few who will not help support an enterprise unless it is a benefit to themselves, individually, and direct, but we who expect south side patronage must come out of our trance and do all we can to keep these people in our midst. The best way in the world to draw people is to furnish amusement of a high class, and they'll appreciate it at right."

Chosen Again.

Every three years the Journeyman Barbers union hold a national convention, and this year it will be held at Louisville, Ky., the first week in October. Frank Hageman, of east Kirby street, now a member of the firm of Haddix & Hageman, has been chosen to represent the Lima union. This is the third time Mr. Hageman has had this honor bestowed upon him.

Child Had Narrow Escape.

Monday the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Panoff, who live at the corner of Vine street and Tanner avenue, attempted to drink a cup of lye which he found and mistook for water. Fortunately the little fellow did not swallow any of the liquid, or death would have resulted. The child's mouth, lips and chin were badly burned.

A Grand Success.

The ice cream social at the market house last evening under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies of America was a grand success both financially and socially. Several hundred peo-

ple called and patronized the various booths during the evening.

Finger Amputated.

Yesterday, while employed at the solar refinery, J. O. Dempster, of Atlantic avenue, had the misfortune to so badly smash the first finger of his right hand that amputation was necessary.

Here and There.

This is Fireman Clem Eyster's chance to enjoy his annual vacation, and he is spending the week at the races.

Judge K. Henns, of Spencerville, was mingling with south side friends today.

James Watt, of east Vine street, went to Harrod this morning, where he will be employed for several days.

A. G. Stewart, of Rockford, Ohio, was today looking after south side interests in which he is involved.

Preparations are being made to give a Japanese tea at the Charles Mooney home, corner of Kirby and Central avenue, Friday evening, under the auspices of Dr. Rudy's Sunday school class.

Enroute from New York city to his home in Denver, Colorado, E. R. Edwards, yesterday visited his wife, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wheeler, on east Kirby street.

H. A. Durnbaugh and Joseph Atkins enjoyed an outing at McBeth's lake today. Fish were the principal attraction.

Hereafter on band concert nights, boys or children will not be allowed to enter the Reece lawn, members of the band alone being welcome on the sides of the fence.

Miss Anna and Rose Hiltz, of Norwalk, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wilson, of St. Johns avenue, have a new girl baby.

Mrs. Fay Hull, of Harrison avenue, is hostess to Mrs. Ella Patterson and children, of Toledo.

Mrs. H. A. Johnson, of Cridersville, and Mrs. Ed. Orlot, of Columbus, are guests of Mrs. W. H. Kemper, of south West street.

THEY ALL DEMAND IT.

Lima, Like Every City and Town in the Union, Receives It.

People with kidney ills want to be cured. When one suffers the tortures of an aching back, relief is eagerly sought for. There are many remedies today that relieve but do not cure. Here is evidence to prove that Doan's Kidney Pills cure, and the cure is lasting:

Frank Phinney, of 860 west Elm street says: "I felt weak and run down and there was too frequent action and inability to contain the kidney secretions. I doctor'd and took great many different kinds of medicines, but did not get any better. Learning about Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured them at W. M. Melville's drug store and used them. They helped me wonderfully, strengthened my back, toned up my kidneys and acted as a general tonic to my system."

For sale by all dealers. Price \$1. a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

CHEAP ICE.

The Lima Creamery & Cold Storage Co., are selling their manufactured ice at 30 cents per 50 pound cake. Less than full cakes double price. Buy your ice of us and save money.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

July 4th.

SAUCE FOR BOTH.

A worthy minded editor has won much applause from the galleries by declaring that it is no more harm to catch fish on Sunday than to run down a chicken on that day for the preacher's dinner.—Clairborne (Tenn.) Press.

TWO BOTTLES CURED HIM.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years," writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ill., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." Sound kidneys are safeguards of life. Make the kidneys healthy with Foley's Kidney Cure. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and W. M. Melville, druggists.

EXCURSION TO LAFAYETTE, IND.

Via the L. E. & W. Sunday, July 24th. Rate \$1.50. Muncie and return \$1.00. Train leaves Lima at 5 a.m.

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HOT WEATHER CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS AT COLD WEATHER PRICES. M. A. ALBRECHT, THE AMERICAN CLOTHIER.

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RULED BY THE MOON**ODD BELIEFS BY DUTCH FARMERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.**

They Kill Hogs, Plant and Build According to the Tide of the Moon. How to Keep a Dog and What One Must Do to Make a Good Tree Dog.

The Dutch farmers of Rowan county are among North Carolina's most prosperous and most interesting people. They live well, save money and improve in every way. Thrift is a virtue with them. They are great believers in signs and old sayings. They do things by the moon.

Before building a worm fence the Dutch always watch the moon, says the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer. It must be right or the fence will sink into the ground. The bottom rail must be put down when the little moon is turned up, so that it will not sink into the ground. To prove that this is the right sort of doctrine let a person make an experiment with two bricks. Put down one while the little moon is up and the other while it is down, and it will be noticed that the one laid when the moon was down will go into the ground and that the other will remain as left.

If one would cover his house well he must make the boards when the little moon is turned down. That is easy.

The boards will keep their shape if riveted them. But, on the other hand

if made while the little moon is turned up the boards will cup up at the ends when exposed to the weather. I have seen many a board turn up at the end, but never knew what did it till now.

The moon must be right when a Dutchman kills his hogs. If the hogs are killed when the little moon is on the decrease the meat will shrink, but if killed when the little moon is on the increase it will swell.

To have good turnips one must plant on Israel's day—that is, in August. If corn is planted when the little moon points up the ears will grow too near the top. The ear gets more nourishment near the ground.

No work is done on Ascension day. It is a day of rest and pleasure. If the first visitors to a home that day is a man all the eggs that are setting will hatch roosters. If a woman, pullets will prevail. Therefore a man is an unwelcome guest early in the morning on Ascension day.

It is not right to carry out the ashes between Christmas and New Year's day. That brings bad luck.

If a farmer puts out manure or fertilizer when the little moon points up it will stay, but if the little moon points down it will leach out.

There are a thousand and one of these signs and sayings if they could be collected. Many of them are met in other than Dutch communities.

Lived there a country boy in Mecklenburg who did not know how to treat his old hound for various shortcomings? If when you get a new dog he will not stay with you cut the hair tip off his tail and bury it under the front steps, and then he will abide with you forever. Nobody can take him from you. If you would have the dog love you better than he could anybody else wear a bit of men in the heel of your shoe a day and then give it to the dog to eat. It is strange doctrine, but true, for I have tried it. Some folks find it better to measure a dog with a stick and bury it under the steps than to nick the tail. Either way will do.

It so happens now and then that a fine dog refuses to bark at the tree. That sort of hunting is unsatisfactory, for most of the hunter's time is wasted in hunting for the silent dog. That defect, however, is easily got rid of. The hunter goes to the woods and listens for the squeaking noise that is made by the rubbing together of two trees, gathers the bark from the point of friction, makes a soup of it and gives it to the dog. If anything will help him after he is grown that will.

If the puppy is large enough to stand the blow the hunter should burst a green gourd over his head. That will make tree dogs—barking dogs. But I cannot refrain from giving a word of warning here. I hit one of my puppies too hard once and broke his head instead of the gourd.

In certain sections of the south there is a saying that if you will rub a teething baby's gums with warm rabbit brains the teeth will come through the skin without difficulty. It was my good fortune once to see the trick tried. One day I was traveling in the lower part of Mecklenburg county when I saw two small boys running, carrying something. The youngsters were red in the face and hot. I could see that they were bent on purpose. The larger of the two, a red topped boy, was in the lead. He held in his hand something that he seemed to be jealous of and was trying to protect.

"What have you there, boy?" I shouted.

"Rabbit brains—hot rabbit brains," was the quick reply.

"What are you going to do with them?"

"We're going to rub sister's gums, so she kin cut teeth."

I followed the boys and watched the operation. It was all right, and I have learned since that teething was made easier by the act. The boys had chased that rabbit and killed him far ahead.

But all that trouble could have been avoided had the child been supplied with a ring of molars' feet. If the mother will tie the feet of a grind mole, sew them up in a sack and tie them around the baby's neck all will be well.

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A Five Days' Love Story.

At the present time we are always talking about the rush and hurry of the twentieth century. Are we really so rapid as we think we are? Certainly few girls of fourteen have anything like the amount of experience and emotion in many weeks of life that Juliet, Shakespeare's heroine, had crammed into five days and a half.

The time is thus apportioned: On Sunday the ball took place, and on Monday Romeo and Juliet were married. On Tuesday Juliet took the draft, and on Wednesday she was placed in the tomb. On Thursday Romeo returned, and on Friday the hapless pair committed suicide.

The Japanese Baby.

The Japanese baby's head is shaved in a curious fashion, and never, under any circumstances, does the mother or baby wear a hat or bonnet. Nor does he wear shoes, even in the coldest weather, but his shaven head and his pink toes peep out from the mother's garments, and he rides pickapack, strapped on tightly, happy, chubby, smiling always and dressed, when he is allowed to get out of the binding garments, in the most dainty of knick-nacks, all embroidered and painted and decorated with the designs which are supposed to typify the final trade or occupation of the infant.

Amusing a Boston Baby.

Mrs. Beanster—Mr. Johnson, won't you please amuse the baby for about five minutes? Mr. Johnson (not of Boston)—I'm afraid I don't know how, Mrs. Beanster. Just talk a little. She always finds your western grammatical peculiarities so amusing.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

His Mistake.
"I pity the man who can't learn anything from his own mistakes. Now, that's one thing I can do," said Bragg.
"Ah! You're always learning something then, aren't you?" replied Knox-Exchange.

One radical difference between a boy and a girl is that the girl can get enthusiastic about a treeful of cherry blossoms without thinking of the cherries.—Somerville Journal.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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Putnam County.

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For Clerk of Supreme Court,
PERRY M. MEHAFFEY,
of Cambridge.

For Dairy and Food Commissioner,
QUENTIN H. GRAVETT,
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For Member of Board of Public Works
WM. H. FERGUSON,
of Springfield.

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of Greenville.

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W. H. KINDER,
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First Sub-Division,
HUGH T. MATHERS,
of Sidney.

COUNTY TICKET.
For Commissioner,
ALBERT HEPFER.

For Infirmary Director,
W. E. GRUBB.

WEATHER.

Washington, July 20—For Ohio Fair tonight and Thursday cooler to-night in northeast portion.

Even the tireless elephant is growing weary of carrying Reckless Roosevelt.

The president who is safe only to the party he represents, will be an unsafe president for the nation.

President Roosevelt's close watch of developments in the Chicago strike like locking the stable door after his horse has been stolen.

Maybe the electric car system of the country will in time give us the competition in railroad rates which republican non-enforcement of laws and an inefficient interstate commerce commission has stifled.

The beef trust when asked by over twenty million people what it is going to do about the strike nonchalantly said "raise the price of beef." And then it does exactly what it said it would do.

It is rather strange yet diplomatic, that the discovery should be made at Washington just before election—of the well known fact that the railroads of the country have been discriminating against western farmers, and small dealers by giving the meat trust special rates in rebate form.

Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and toning your stomach.

That is weak and incapable of performing its functions, probably because you have imposed upon it in one way or another over and over again.

You should take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It strengthens and tones the stomach and permanently cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Accept no substitutes.

fare, it would be better to elect some better balanced and more conservative.

Confidence is being restored in all branches of business, except in the tariff fed trusts since the nomination of Judge Parker for the presidency.

The poor trusts can see nothing in Parker for them, and to offset the depression his name has caused them, they—especially the greatest of them, all the meat trust—seem to be taking their chagrin over the situation out of the men they employ by reducing their wages.

The same feeling exists throughout the country now, as has found lodgment ever since Roosevelt slipped into the presidency through the misfortune of another. It was never intended by republican leaders that he should be president. He was made vice president to side track him as a presidential possibility. These leaders have not changed their mind, and their wish has extended to the people. Today, "it is as it has been since 1901, anything to beat Roosevelt."

A fellow named George Marshall, sailing under the title of state examiner of the bureau of inspection, is visiting the eighty-eight Ohio counties for the purpose of explaining the workings of the new school code to boards of education, and other educational affairs. It is not expected that Mr. Marshall will go sufficiently into detail to relate to what extent the school book trust is interested in this code. Still the question should be asked him when he reaches this country in his rounds.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in 24 hours" M. S. Gist, Hawesville Ky.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Louis Kemper and daughter Blanche, left for an extended visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

The Primary and Junior Union will meet this evening at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30. Rev. J. G. Thomas will lead the devotional services and Miss Bessie Stuckey will teach the lesson. W. S. McNary, is in Ft. Wayne, on business.

Bert Hurd, of Kenyon is here, attending the races.

Miss Ida G. Reed has returned from Kentucky, where she has been teaching school. She will spend her vacation with her sister on west Spring street, and will return to her school in August.

Mrs. M. E. Hisong, of south Metcalf street, accompanied by her children, left this afternoon for a visit with relatives in McComb, Ohio.

Mrs. Furman Miller and children, of Wabaton, Ohio, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hisong, of south Metcalf street, left today for a visit in Celina.

Closing Days of Court.

Judge Cunningham will adjourn the present term of court sine die next Saturday and the rest of the week will be devoted to unfinished business. The judge will make his annual trip to Canada, and will be accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Mike Summers and Court Stenographer Walter Scott.

DRINK CARLSBAD LITHIA WATER. PROMPT DELIVERY. OLD PHONE MAIN 161.

PRESENCE

IS TOTALLY

Disinterested in Beef Packers Strike Except for Effect on the People.

James W. Hickey of north Eliza street, left this morning for Munice, Ind. where he has employment.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kohler, of east O'Connor avenue, a ten pound baby girl!

J. N. Johnston, George A. Ponder, J. D. Armstrong, M. H. Lynch and Louie Whitmer are among the Limatites who are in Cincinnati attending the Elks reunion today.

CANTORIA. The kind You have always bought of Chas. H. Fletcher a "NEW COMER."

EVERYONE DRINKS CARLSBAD LITHIA WATER. 15 GAL. FOR \$1.00.

Builds up the system; puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and women strong and healthy. Burdock Blood Bitters at any drug store.

PENSION FIGURES.

Columbus, July 20.—The annual report of the local pension office shows that within its territory the past year 4,421 pensioners died. Ohio has at present 87,007 pensioners who drew the past year \$1,444,045.59. The local office paid \$497,832.34 to pensioners out-side the state.

STRIKERS ALMOST LYNCH NON-UNIONIST.

Chicago, July 20—An exciting demonstration took place today at Root and Luther streets, near the stock yards. Thomas Johnson, a non unionist employed by Libby, McNeill and Libby was captured by a crowd of strikers and nearly lynched. The mob seized Johnson and gave him a severe beating. Somebody cried: "Get a rope and let him dangle." The rope was quickly procured, but John-

son, struggling desperately, managed to jump upon the coupling bar of the last car of a passing freight train. The crowd followed and boarded the car. Johnson lost no time in reaching the top and after him went the mob. The fugitive ran to the front of the train and hesitated for a moment, and then leaped from the top of the freight car. He is a good runner and escaped.

NEW

Company Brought Into Court

On a Petition

Which Represents Violation of Contract.

Sandusky Southwestern Ry. Co. Made Defendant by Ulrich S. Amstutz.

Judge Cunningham Will Adjourn Court Sine Die Saturday and Will Soon Be With French Friends in Canada.

The Sandusky Southwestern Railway Company the new traction line which is under way, was made defendant today in a petition filed by Ulrich S. Amstutz, and prepared by Welty & Dowling. The plaintiff says that he gave his note for \$450 due in one year from date of employment and it was agreed to give him six shares of stock and employ him as receiving clerk at a salary of \$55 a month, to commence March 28, 1904. As part of the contract it was agreed to cancel the note if he was not so employed.

The plaintiff says he has never acted as such agent and there is due him, under the contract, a salary of \$39 furthermore the shares of stock were not delivered and the note, which is endorsed by plaintiff's father has been sold to the Commercial Bank.

Damages are claimed, and judgment asked in the sum of \$489.

Oil Company Interested.

Mary E. Irwin vs. Malissa Black and the Shawnee Oil Co. is the style of petition filed by Richie, Leland & Roby this morning. The plaintiff says that the defendant oil company took possession of 50 acres of land in Richland township, which they drilled without her consent but with the permission of Malissa Black, who has but a life estate in the premises. Plaintiff says the land has been damaged, and she wants an accounting made with her for all the oil produced, and asks the court to decree the life estate of Malissa Black as forfeited.

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IMPORTANT QUESTION OF

Rates Taken Up by Maccabees They Will Be Advanced for Protection.

Detroit, July 20—The Supreme Tent Knights of Maccabees of the World, today took up the important question of rate re-adjustment. The report of the committee on laws on this subject was presented by Chairman E. L. Young, of Norwalk O. It submitted first a table of rates for whole life protection ranging from a monthly rate of 85 cents per thousand dollars of insurance at the age of eighteen to \$2.75 at the age of 60.

This table of rates was submitted to provide protection to the age of 54 years, ranging from a monthly rate of sixty cents per thousand dollars of insurance at the age of 18 years to \$8 per thousand from 48 years to the end of the term. Members who reach the age of 54 years who are carrying insurance under the term plan may, after that time, provide life protection by paying a monthly rate thereafter of \$3 for each thousand dollars of insurance.

The convention adopted the report of the committee on appeals

Direct Evidence.

The lawyer shook his finger warningly at the witness and said: "Now, we want to hear just what you know, not what some one else knows or what you think or anything of that kind, but what you know. Do you understand?"

"Well, I know," said the witness, with emphasis as he lifted one finger and laid it across the other—"I know that Chas. Grubbs said that Bill Thomas, laid out that he heard John Thomas' wife tell Sad Shuford's gal that her husband was there when the fight took place and that he said that they shone each other around in the bushes right consid'able."

The Man Who Attracts Business.

A sunny man attracts business success. Everybody likes to deal with agreeable, cheerful people. We instinctively shrink from a crabbed, cross, contemptible character, no matter how able he may be. We would rather do a little less business or pay rather do a little less business or pay with an optimist.—Success.

Taking a Rest.

Church—I saw your clerk on the car yesterday. He had a child on one arm, a basket on the other, and he couldn't find a seat. Gotham—Yes; he said he was overworked, and he wanted to take a day's rest—Yonkers Statesman.

FUNERAL

Of James Fennessy Will Be Held Tomorrow.

The funeral of James Fennessy, the late L. E. & W. conductor who died yesterday morning, will be held from St. Rose church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Interment will be made in Gethseman cemetery.

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WE WOULD LIKE EVERY ONE TO SEE THE SILK BAR GAINS THAT ARE OFFERED AT BLUEM'S THIS WEEK.

The sky looks bluer the sun shines brighter a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea 35 cents tea or tablets H F Vorkamp

ENCOURAGE THE FARMERS

Bureau of Forestry Anxious to Aid in Protection and Planting of Trees.

Columbus, O. July 20.—Dr. Judson Clark of the bureau of forestry said today, in explaining the work we will encourage the farmers to preserve their forest land and add thereto by replanting. The government forester will furnish bulletins relating to forest cultivation and these will reach every farmer who desires an interest in the work. An unusual interest will be evinced in forestry revival during the next four years and congress will doubtless be asked to enact stringent forest laws."

OFFICIALS DENY REPORT

Philadelphia, Pa. July 20.—The officers of the Penna. deny that there is any truth in the story published in a local newspaper today with reference to a rumored strike of trainmen at Altoona and other points on the Penna. system.

SOME

Special bargains in ladies shirt waists at reduced prices, at Feit's

Ice cream social and band concert at Market House tonight. Ice cream and cake 10 cents

PHARON

And Other Gifts Presented to Father Manning

By the Young Ladies' Sodality and Ladies Auxiliary to Knights of St. John.

The Rev. A. E. Manning, who returned from his trip abroad a few days ago, was last night, at the new Catholic society hall, on west McKibben street, tendered very pleasant reception by the members of the Young Ladies' Sodality and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Knights of St. John.

The ladies congregated at the hall and sent a messenger for Father Manning and upon his arrival, Miss Teresa Stein, president of the Young Ladies' Sodality, on behalf of all present, made a presentation address, and presented their pastor a handsome new phaeton and harness. Father Manning was

taken by surprise, but responded feelingly, thanking all concerned, and saying that he appreciated their efforts to lighten his labors and to make his work amongst them a pleasant task.

At the conclusion of Father Manning's remarks, a handsome purse of money was also presented to him by Thomas Carney. A brief musical program was then indulged in, all singing with much earnestness, the song, "You're as Welcome as the Flowers in May." A recitation which contained much mirth was recited by Miss Mayme O'Brien, a solo, "Face to Face," was rendered by the pastor's nephew, Rev. A. J. Manning after which the Te Deum was sung concluding the splendid program of the evening.

NEW

Wash goods of the most popular styles at correct prices at Feit's

"REGATTA WASH SUITS" \$1.00 UP H A ALBRECHT, THE AMERICAN CLOTHIER

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IMPORTANT TO YOU

ON THURSDAY OF EACH WEEK (DURING THE DULL SEASON) I HAVE CONCLUDED TO INAUGURATE WHAT I SHALL CALL OUR COST MARK SALE DAY. THIS MEANS THAT EVERY ARTICLE IN MY GIGANTIC STORE WILL BE SOLD AT THE COST MARK SALE COMMENCES TOMORROW (THURSDAY). THIS WILL BE A SNAP FOR THE PURCHASING PUBLIC.

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LONG WAR PROMISED.

Butchers' Union Has Large Sum and Will Be Given Aid

By the Independent Packers.

Strike of Strike Breakers Has Resulted in an Increase of Wages to Non-Union Men Employed to Take the Place of Former Employees.

Chicago, July 20.—Representatives of all the big packing houses in the stock yard offices of Armour & Co. met today to consider the appeal made to them yesterday by the striking butchers and to arrange for a joint conference which it was intended to hold this afternoon.

"It is impossible for the wisest man to say when this strike will end," said President Michael McDonnell of the butchers union, today just before the packers went into conference.

Our terms are unalterable and the packers have made no concessions. We are prepared to carry on a long war but probably will not begin full payment of strike benefits, as I formally announced Tuesday. However every striker and his family will be taken care of. None shall go hungry. We have \$250,000 in our treasury and 15 cents of the 25 percent per capita tax goes into the fund for defense. In addition we have offers of aid from the independent packers. Many St. Louis packers have offered to advance us financial aid to be paid on the per capita basis.

For Packers to Say.

Chicago, July 20.—It was for the packers to say today whether they would hold another conference with representatives of organized labor relative to the strike of the butcher workmen. The request for such a meeting was submitted last night to the owners of the packing plants by the union leaders of Chicago. The employers were to decide this morning what reply to make.

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Pending the outcome of this attempt to reopen negotiations the men in the mechanical departments and the teamsters and stationary firemen at the packing houses will remain at work. Assurance that they would go out in sympathetic strike as last resort were renewed to President Donald of the butchers.

Donald continued to advise against the extension of the strike until it seemed necessary.

Ten Per Cent Advance.

Chicago, July 20.—Prices of meat on downtown restaurant bills of fare have been raised ten per cent or more as a result of the stock yard strike. The action was taken at the instance of the Hotel Keepers Association.

The largest increase has been made in the price of the expensive cuts, per cent steak with mushrooms quoted at \$2.75 on Saturday now bringing \$3.25.

Injunction Against Strikers.

Omaha, July 20.—Judge Munger in the U. S. circuit court today issued an injunction against the striking packing house employees restraining them from picketing the packing house district. The injunction was granted on petition of the packing house managers.

Slight Drop in Price.

Boston, July 20.—A slight drop in the price of various cuts of beef was announced at the opening of business today. A further and sharper cut is expected soon as owing to the greatly reduced sale since prices went up on us of the strike breakers.

Different Views.

Kansas City, July 20.—Packers to day stated that they were making steady progress constantly adding new men to the force and increasing the output daily. On the other hand the strike leaders assert that nearly 200 men have been persuaded in the last 24 hours to leave their jobs and join the union. A reporter who was taken through the Armour plant found a force of about 2,000 at work. At the other plants smaller forces are at work. At the Cudahy plant a number of cuts have been taken in for us of the strike breakers.

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UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED.

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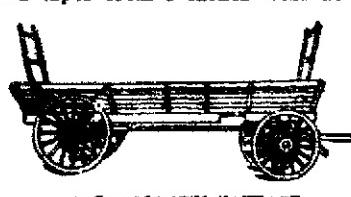
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A POPULAR RACK.

An Inexpensive Hay and Grain Rack. Convenient For Storage. A style of hay and grain rack in common use in many parts of the eastern and middle states is illustrated by American Agriculturist. The two bed-pieces of spruce 3 by 6 inches in size are either 14 or 16 feet long. Five crosspieces 2 by 6 spruce or 2 by 4 hard wood, 3 feet 6 inches long, connect the bed-pieces. The sidepieces which hold the rack, ten in number, five on a side, are 2 inches thick, 4 feet 2 inches long and taper from 3 inches wide at one



A KNOCKDOWN HAYRACK.

end to 1½ inches at the other. A plank 2 to 12 runs through the middle of the rack, and these sidepieces fit under this and inside the bed-pieces, as shown.

Four boards 6 inches wide are placed on each side to form the rack. The first board rests on the crosspieces, the other three being equal distance apart. Two pieces 2 by 4, 7 feet 9 inches long, are used, one at each end of the rack, and are bolted to the side arms just beneath the top board. The ladders are made of hard wood and are 6 feet 9 inches long with two crosspieces. The side arms should be of oak or other hard wood, but the boards may be of spruce or pine. The ladders are bolted near the ends of the bed-pieces and rest against the crosspieces at the end. By removing the four bolts which hold the end pieces the rack may be knocked down flat to save room in storage.

PARIS GREEN SPRAY.

Why It Scorches—Effect on Various Kinds of Foliage.

It does not seem to have been generally recognized by entomologists and chemists, says J. K. Haywood, that there may be three varieties of paris green which will cause a scorching of the foliage.

First.—There may be a certain amount of arsenious oxide in paris green over and above that combined with the other constituents. This is "free" arsenious oxide, and until recently it has been considered the only cause of a scorching of the foliage by paris green.

Second.—The greens may be poorly made, so that the constituents are very loosely held together. When such greens are brought in contact with water, especially water containing carbon dioxide, they are soon broken up, and arsenious oxide is set free. Even the best greens break up to some extent under such conditions, but the poorly made greens decompose much more rapidly. Note, then, the effect of such greens upon the foliage. First, the water of the spray would act at once on the green and set arsenious oxide free, then carbon dioxide would dissolve in the water and carry the decomposition of the green still further. But the matter would not end here, for the rain and dew, both containing carbon dioxide, would also act upon the green, and enough free arsenious oxide would soon collect to severely scorched the foliage. This would of course take place more slowly, with even the best greens, but unless the climatic conditions were very adverse not enough free arsenious oxide would be apt to accumulate at any one time to cause any serious damage.

Third.—The green may be extremely fine. It is well known that even the best greens when ground to a very fine powder and applied to the foliage will scorch. This is doubtless due to the fact that more surface is exposed to the action of the water, which may contain carbon dioxide, so that its decomposing action on the green is accelerated, and enough free arsenious oxide soon gathers to cause serious damage.

It is a very common occurrence to secure a commercial paris green that is made because of one of the first two causes—i. e., either by reason of the presence of free arsenious oxide or because it is poorly manufactured—but the water has never found a commercial sample of green that scorched because it was in too fine condition.

The Action on Different Trees.

Messrs. Curtis and Wood of Hinman, N. Y., obtained the following results in spraying experiments.

Of the apple, pear, plum and peach foliage the apple is injured the least, the pear and plum are affected to about the same degree, and the peach is injured the most.

If only one application is made, paris green containing 4 per cent of free arsenious oxide can be applied with safety to apple trees, and with the addition of lime 6 per cent may be present.

If only one application is made to pear or plum trees, paris green containing 3 per cent of free arsenious oxide can be applied with safety and with the addition of lime 5 per cent.

The application to peach trees of paris green containing 3 per cent of free arsenious oxide cannot be made with safety without the addition of lime. With lime 4 per cent may be used.

Two applications will do more damage than a single one, and more injury is apt to occur if the weather conditions were normal previous to the spraying than if very dry weather obtained.

We are agents for the famous little liver pills recently discovered by the venerable Dr. Dade of Chicago. They are as pleasant as loat sugar and cure dyspepsia, sour risings, catarrh of the stomach and indigestion. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

If You Are Looking For Water You Will Find It.

"If you are looking for trouble, you will find it." In order to get a person to do a thing you must first interest him. After I had purchased my farm I was busy and took but little notice of the fact that my wife was carrying water from the spring located on the upper side of the road opposite the house until one day she was sick and I had to carry it for her. I brought the first four or five pailfuls easily and the next four fairly well, but when I had got the sixteenth down I balked and claimed they had "put up job" on me. I would not believe they used so much water every day and told them so.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Low Fares to the West via Pennsylvania Lines.

May 3, 17, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16, Home-Seekers' tickets will be sold to points in the west, northwest, south and southwest, and Canada and Mexico. For further information, apply to ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines. 74-d&w-11 aug 16

CASTORIA.
The Kiss You Have Always Wanted
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AN ORDINANCE—Providing for an issue of bonds for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of supplying water to the city of Lima, Ohio. Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio, two-thirds of the members elected thereto occurring. Section 1. That to provide for the current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Lima, during the fiscal half year ending December 31st, 1904. Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, State of Ohio. Section 1. That to provide for the current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Lima, during the fiscal half year ending December 31st, 1904, the following sums be and are hereby appropriated out of funds in the City Treasury, or estimated to come in during that time, which appropriations shall be expended for the detailed and specific purposes hereinafter stated and for no other purpose whatsoever:

General Fund.
COUNCIL—Salary of members, \$60.00; Rent, \$150.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$60.00; Stationery, \$100.00; Incidentally, \$200.00.

CLERK OF COUNCIL—Salary, \$150.00; Stationery, \$15.00; Serving notices, \$50.00; Incidentally, \$15.00. Total, \$230.00.

MAYOR—Salary, \$750.00; Clerk hire, \$240.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$100.00; Stationery, \$30.00; Incidentally, \$200.00. Total, \$1,130.00.

CITY SOLICITOR—Salary, \$900.00; Clerk hire, \$240.00; Stationery, \$20.00; Incidentally, \$100.00; Law library, \$25.00. Total, \$1,285.00.

CITY AUDITOR—Salary, \$750.00; Clerk hire, \$300.00; Stationery, \$100.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$250.00; Incidentally, \$50.00. Total, \$1,450.00.

CITY TREASURER—Salary, \$450.00; Stationery, \$40.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$125.00; Incidentally, \$220.00. Total, \$835.00.

MAYOR'S POLICE COURT—Stationery, \$50.00; Incidentally, \$25.00; Fury and Witness fees, \$125.00. Total, \$200.00.

JUSTICE COURTS—Stationery, \$100.00. Total, \$95.00.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES—Incidentally, \$100.00. Total, \$100.00.

ELECTIONS—Expenses connected therewith, \$1,000.00. Total, \$1,000.00.

LEGAL ADVERTISING—Mayor's proclamations, \$30.00; General ordinances and resolutions, \$690.00; Printing bonds, \$100.00; Extraordinary—Special Improvement Ordinances and resolutions, \$300.00. Total, 1,120.00.

COURT COSTS—All courts (excepting Mayor's and Justices') \$300.00. Total, \$300.00.

DAMAGES—Damages, \$100.00. Total, \$100.00.

MISCELLANEOUS—Board of Review's city map, \$325.00; Unclassified \$200.00. Total \$525.00.

Total appropriation out of General Fund, \$9,206.00.

Public Safety Fund.
BOARD'S DEPARTMENT—Salary of directors, \$150.00; Clerk hire, \$75.00; Stationery, \$20.00; Incidentally, \$100.00; Fuel and Supplies, \$600.00; Horses and harness, \$600.00; Apparatus—ordinary, \$200.00; Apparatus—extraordinary includes new horses, harness, etc., etc., \$1,675.00. Total, \$1,866.00.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—Regular Salaries, \$7,446.00; Special firemen, \$50.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$100.00; Stationery, \$15.00; Incidentally, \$100.00; Fuel and Supplies, \$600.00; Horses and harness, \$600.00; Apparatus—ordinary, \$200.00; Apparatus—extraordinary includes new horses, harness, etc., etc., \$1,675.00. Total, \$8,556.00.

POLICE TELEPHONE SYSTEM—Rentals, \$120.00. Total, \$120.00.

Total appropriations for Public Safety Fund, \$20,162.00.

Public Health Fund.

BOARD OF HEALTH'S DEPARTMENT—Salary of Health Officer, \$7,334.00; Stationery, \$30.00; Incidentally, \$30.00; Legal advertising, \$10.00. Total, \$803.34.

SANITARY DEPARTMENT—Sanitary Police, \$502.40; Medical Supplies, \$10.00; Incidentally, \$100.00. Total, \$612.40.

QUARANTINE DEPARTMENT—Expenses connected therewith, \$341.00; Certificate of indebtedness dated March 1st, 1904, and interest \$1,236.00. Total, \$1,577.30.

Total appropriations for Public Health Fund, \$2,932.04.

Public Service Fund.
BOARD'S DEPARTMENT—Directors' Salary, \$2,250.00; Clerk hire, \$250.00; Stationery, \$30.00; Legal advertising, \$70.00; Incidentally, \$100.00. Total, \$2,300.00.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT—Engineer and Assistants, \$3,460.00; Stationery, \$35.00; Incidentally, \$25.00. Total, \$3,450.00.

INDIGENT BLIND—Relief to be furnished, \$100.00. Total, \$100.00.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets instantly relieve the stomach and aid digestion. They are as pleasant as loat sugar and cure dyspepsia, sour risings, catarrh of the stomach and indigestion. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp.

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Re Flight Against Disease Unless They Strike at the Underlying Cause.

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EXTRA HEATS WERE NEEDED

To Win the Three Races on the Program at the Opening Day.

Sun Down Prevented the Finishing of the 2:23 Trot—Sensational Episode Sprung in the 2:14 Pace and the Judges Will Hold a Court of Inquiry.

HAYES' PENALTY.

L. G. Hayes was on a hearing given by the judges this afternoon, pronounced guilty of fraudulently driving John Henry Walmer in the 2:14 pace yesterday, and suspended from driving for ten days. This disqualifies Hayes from driving either the Sullivan or other horses for that length of time.

The grand stand could have accommodated more people at the opening day of the race meeting yesterday and there was plenty of breathing space on the grounds, but the first day is never a winner and is not expected to be. According to prominent and old-time followers of the track, there was every indicator of a successful week. One gentleman remarked that he had attended opening days on the grand circuit where the purses were \$5,000 and over, and the crowd was no larger than the paid attendance at the park yesterday. The days to follow will give a line-up on the financial end of the meeting, and no populace however lacking in enthusiasm can withstand an opportunity to see the kind of races that the events of yesterday heralded. With a much better attendance today and a record breaking crowd tomorrow and Friday the Young Club will be able to console themselves with the proof that their magnificent efforts are appreciated.

In all three of the events yesterday an extra heat was required and in the 2:14 pace the winner was sent a rolling pace of seven miles in order to land the 50 per cent end of \$400 vide from the sensational denunciation by driver Blondy Hayes. The events were highly satisfactory, and the greatest afternoon's racing ever seen on the track was enjoyed. The Hayes incident was unfortunate. It came at a time when the grand stand was cheering the great speed of John Henry Walmer and the effort of Hayes' successful attempt to give the heat to another horse, when he had won it a walk was like a blow in the face. There were no hisses or open condemnation but a silent endorsement and whispered comments on every side. The insult to a crowd that stands for true sport—the kind that is unadulterated with crookedness no matter what the end desired might be, demanded satisfaction. The judges saved money loses by declaring all bets off and in the fourth heat after another saving of John Henry Walmer's record, Hayes was taken down and a substitute provided. At the close of the meeting starter Merrill announced that the judges would announce their decision in driver Hayes' case today, and the public was assured that no such conduct would be tolerated.

The other races were clean and the field looked to be out for the money. Extra heats and close finishes kept up the enthusiasm and the day closed without leaving enough sunlight to finish the 2:23 trot which was carried over today. A description of the races in order give some idea of the struggle for the mastery.

2:35 Trotting Class. Purse \$400.

A field of ten horses scored down in the 2:35 trot. Lyric, a doubtful one on the card being drawn, Novelo drew the pole, with Idora the favorite, on the outside in the front row. They were off on the fourth score and Novelo kept the inside until the quarter when the favorite put on enough steam to go to the fence and with a steady hand was held, head and neck to the front, finishing under the wire a length and a half to the good. Novelo went to a break at the three-quarter but caught quickly and came closer in time to prevent Sid Thorne from taking advantage of the gelding's tumble. The three horses were well bunched yards ahead of a strung-out field and Standard Prince was cutting upers at the tail end which barely saved him from the flag.

What looked like a one-two-three race was turned into a surprise in the second heat when Idora, winner of the first, went to a break at the last turn while leading a close-up bunch of five and came to a dead stop before again taking her stride. In the mean time the trailers had overtaken her and she finished eighth. Novelo was again after second place and slipped to the pole at Idora's break winning the heat.

In the third heat they got away to a bad start for the pole horse but Novelo had the stamina and bugged the inside. He was aided in his effort to keep the lead by another skip made by Idora in the stretch, and she failed to overtake the gelding. With a

2:14 Pace. Purse \$400.
Lady C. b. m. Clayton Bros.
Jackson Center, Calhoun, 4413411
Raoul W. b. g. Byron Wilson
Cleveland, (Wilson) ... 2135122
American Boy, b. g. Thomas
& Stevenson, Springfield,
(Stevenson) ... 1254333
Walker Wilkes, b. g. Barlow
& Sartwell, Kenton, O.
(Abrams) ... 8341544
John Henry Walmer, s. g.
Sullivan, Lima, (Hayes) 66222
Time—2:12½; 2:11½; 2:14½;
2:14 14; 2:14 14; 2:16 14; 2:23.

2:23 Trotting Class. Purse \$400.
The third race on the program with a field of eight, looked like a one-two-three, with A. J. B. selling a strong favorite and Cervantes also posted at even money. But the Toledo horse after taking two heats and getting off to a good start in the third, added to the surprises of the day by losing ground from the word and finishing in a pocket with Cervantes leading and Belle Hoops a close second.

In the fourth, A. J. B. forfeited his chance for first place by trailing far behind, and making a dash to cover the distance between the leaders and the flag. He failed to make it, and the red rag was waved in his face as Cervantes dashed past the judge's stand, winner of the second heat. In

2:35 Trot. Purse \$400.

Novelo, b. g. Michel & Mc Donough, Cleveland, (Tear) 211
Idora, b. m. G. Todd, Youngstown, Patterson ... 1832
Billie B. ch. g. A. J. Hook, Georgetown, Ky., (Hook) ... 4223
Sid Thorne, br. s. M. Shanahan, Saginaw, Mich., (Richiey) ... 3341
Cyrus, b. g. J. A. McCormick, Marietta, (Vale) ... 6955
Wehna, b. m. A. G. Stiles, Bainbridge, Ga., (Stiles) ... 9473
Little Bride, b. m. Jas. N. Boop, Lima, (Bop) ... 7567
Margaret Moore, b. m. W. E. Rolly Lima (Miller) ... 8686
Almirante, b. m. A. S. Gorham, Charleston, W. Va., (Gerham) ... 5714

Standard Prince, i. s. Dustin & Bell Cincinnati (Grant) 1010 d.

Time—2:20½; 2:22½; 2:21 14; 2:19 14

2:14 Pace Class. Purse \$400.

There was a waking up of interest when the 2:14 pace with field of five performers was called, including American Boy, winner of the free-for-all at Sidney, and John Henry Walmer one of Lima's favorites. Knob W. objected to the start, and did a treacherous act for several scores. A nod for the word from Lady C's driver who was well back, got the field away the fourth trip down, and her position in the rear gave driver Calhoun a chance to show her gameness. She came up like a streak, taking fourth position from John Henry Walmer, who was plain to be seen, was being held up for the heat on account of a bad start. Lady C was next to kick with Walker Wilkes at the finish. The leaders, with American Boy heading the procession, and Raoul W. hanging on, were giving as pretty a race as will be seen during the meeting. It took the whip to bring the favorite home by a nose, and if the track had been a yard longer, Raoul W. would have been jockeyed under the wire a winner.

It was too early in the game to suppose but the second heat brought surprises and the third heat a revelation. In the second, Raoul W. repeated his former trick in the stretch and this time was successful in nosing American Boy out of the heat, the finish bringing the grand stand to a gift of applause for driver Wilson.

But it was in the third that he saved up energy of John Henry Walmer was brought to the surface and when he came down the stretch with a lead that meant the winning of a fast mile the crowd yelled approval and then sat back in dumb dismay when driver Blondy Hayes was seen to pull him up and present the heat to Lady C. So plain was the act that the judges immediately took cognizance of it and although awarding the places as the field finished, declared all bets off on the heat.

Hayes had a heart-to-heart talk with the judges, but in the next heat he was again seen to take back when John Henry Walmer had everything his own way. Hayes, forfeited his right to finish the race and in the fifth heat W. E. Marsh of Beech Mich., who has Texanna entered in the 2:17 pace, Thursday, drove the Sullivan horse. He gave an example of what the Lima horse could do, but wasn't able to get better than second position, good enough for a driver with a horse he had scored for the first time. No, having taken a heat in five, Walmer was sent to the barn, leaving a field of four to finish the sensational race.

Lady C proved to have more muscle left than her tired out competitors, and took the sixth and seventh heats, the last in a jog caught in the slow time of 2:23 twelve seconds slower than the second heat which was won by Raoul W. in 2:11½. The summary shows that of a real race horse of

this heat, Dawley Burns played repeatedly for place, but as yet no better than fourth, made a game finish and took second place from Martha B. in one of the struggles which ares the blood and makes horse racing the most exciting of sports.

The fourth heat was finished at sunset which compelled the judges to postpone the dash until this afternoon, thus adding another feature to what is one of the best cards of the meeting. The unfinished race stands as follows:

2:23 Trot. Purse \$400.
A. J. B., s. g. Scott Ross, Toledo, (Ross) ... 1133 d
Cervantes b. g. L. G. Hayes, Toledo, (Hayes) ... 3211
Belle Hoops b. m. D. B. Nims, Bellevue, (Nims) ... 2724
Dawley Burns, g. g. F. J. Fernean, Toledo, (Heldman) ... 4872
Martha B. b. m. J. W. Stillwell, Troy, (Shepard) ... 5363
Birdie Clay b. m. Abdallah farm, Cynthiana, Ky., (Stead) ... 6445
Kittie Simons, b. m. C. S. Paige, Montgomery, O., (Paige) ... 7657
Mercury, b. g. Woodward Bros., Milford O. (Woodward) ... 8586
Time—2:22 14; 2:22 14; 2:22 14; 2:23 14.

ENTRIES FOR THE PROGRAM TOMORROW.

2:25 Trot, Thursday, July 21. Stake \$1,000.
Mary B. Baron, Jean ... D. A. Herring, Lima, O.
Bliss Arthur, Wiggins ... T. H. Rhodes, Coalton, O.
Irene M. Norval ... Hover & Smeal, Lima, O.
S. B. John E. Turner ... George Tod, Youngstown, O.
Chinato, Elyria ... Michel & McDonough, Cleveland, O.
Offerton, Norval ... D. W. Steiner, Lima, O.
Marvel Girl, Marvelous ... A. C. Peacock, Glenville, O.
Margaret Moore, Homeward ... W. E. Reilly, Lima, O.
Silver Marquette, Marquette ... Woodward Bros., Milford, O.
George Storm, Red storm ... Carl Price, Kenton, O.

2:17 Pace, Thursday, July 21. Purse \$400.00.
Billy Whalebone, b. g. Whalebone ... E. Swisher, Campbelltown, O.
Frank Felix, sr. s. Bourbon Patchen, Abdallah Park Farm, Cynthiana, Ky., Gladstone, br. g. Buffington ... Abdallah Park Farm, Cynthiana, Ky.
Ginger, ch. g. Defiance ... F. E. Freeman, Phoneton, O.
Texanna, b. m. Texas Jack Jr. ... W. E. Marsh, Beech, Mich.
Ima Dawson, br. m. Jack Dawson ... S. O. Wilson, Lima, O.
Fonte Belle, b. m. Be Sure ... Dr. L. E. Baker, Mechanicsburg, O.
Jim B. b. g. Russell Sphinx ... Jno. Elderkin, Vassar, Mich.
Lady C b. m. Hinder Wilkes ... Clayton Bros., Jackson Center, O.
Marvel B. g. g. Alton ... David Muckle, Bedford, O.
Charlie, ch. g. Wilkes View ... S. C. Phillips, Washington C. H. O.

2:20 Trot, Thursday, July 21. Purse \$400.00.

Wilquette, b. g. Moquette ... A. S. Gorham, Charleston, W. Va.
Onway, b. g. Onward ... G. W. Curtis, Lima, O.
Vintell, Actell ... J. A. Moyer, Youngstown, O.
Charles Marion, b. g. Acolyte ... Jno. Bell, Cleveland, O.
A. J. B. s. g. Milo C ... Scott Ross, E. Toledo, O.
Alco, b. m. Alcone ... Conley & Wagoner, Kenton, O.
Palmeira, b. m. Birchwood ... A. C. Pennington, Glenville, O.

BETWEEN THE HEATS

Are Picked Up a Few Observations About the Racing World.

It is certainly pleasing to members of the Lima Driving Club to hear the splendid compliments paid by visiting horsemen. All pronounce the present meeting the largest and most promising of any held this season on a half mile track in the United States.

General Sherwood, editor of the American Sportsman, published at Cleveland, occupied a seat in the press box and stayed for the sun down heat. His paper will say next week that the Lima meeting is another evidence that the grandest sport of the track is offered by the hustling members of the Driving Club. General Sherwood has the honor of having won more matinee races than any member of the Toledo club, to which he belongs. He is the oldest member of the club by twenty years, and also the heaviest, tipping the beam at 220 pounds, but he has the hand and head which has carried him a winner to the wire in every matinee event he has entered. It is an honorable body in both responsible positions.

There was one horse in the 2:14 pace out to win and nine out of ten disinterested spectators wish that he had Raoul W. owned by Byron Wilson, of Cleveland, made several game finishes, and won two heats, but did it at the sacrifice of a record which gave him a chance to pay for his training. With a mark now of 2:11½ he is crowded into such fast company that it is doubtful if he will remain long on the turf. Heretofore he has been considered a sprinter capable of taking a single heat early in the game, and getting a share of the purse, but yesterday he surprised the followers of the track who know him, and showed that he was a race horse at every stage.

AD—RACE NOTICE

Cervantes won the fifth and final heat in the 2:23 trot this afternoon in 2:22 14.

The first heat in the 2:20 stake pace today was won by Lon K. Crystal, G. second and Eugene C. third; time 2:14 14. Lyddite the favorite did not finish in the money.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

Yesterday morning the two days old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bechtel, of 684 north Elizabeth street, died, and yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the remains were laid away in the cemetery at Buckland, the corse leaving the home at 2:30.

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